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REMOVING ETCH RESIDUE FROM HIGH ASPECT RATIO CONTACT

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PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Examiner approve the drawing corrections shown in red on the attached set (two sheets, Fig. 4-7) of formal drawings submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Patent application. Please substitute the enclosed corrected drawings (Figs. 4-7) for those originally filed.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known **FEE TRANSMITTAL** 09/653.561 Application Number August 31, 2000 Filing Date for FY 2002 Larry Hillyer First Named Inventor Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** 2811 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Group Art Unit M4065.0239/P239 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 110.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check None х Order ■ Deposit Account Small Entity Large Entity Denosit 04-1073 Fee Fee Fee Fee Account Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$) Deposit Dickstein Shapiro Morin & 105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Oshinsky LLP Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover Name 127 50 227 25 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet. Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments 139 139 130 130 Non-English specification Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 147 2,520 Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920\* 112 920\* 112 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Examiner action Requesting publication of SIR after 1.840° to the above-identified deposit account. 113 1 840 113 Examiner action 110.00 110 215 Extension for reply within first month 55 **FEE CALCULATION** 115 Extension for reply within second month 116 400 216 200 1. BASIC FILING FEE 117 920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month Large Entity **Small Entity** Fee Extension for reply within fourth month 118 1,440 218 720 Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 370 Utility filing fee 128 1.960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month 101 740 201 106 330 206 165 Design filing fee 119 320 219 160 Notice of Appeal Filing a brief in support of an appeal 107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee 120 320 220 160 121 280 221 140 Request for oral hearing 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee 108 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 138 1.510 160 214 Provisional filing fee 138 114 Petition to revive - unavoidable 140 110 240 55 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 141 1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional 1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 142 Extra 460 243 230 Design issue fee Fee Paid 143 Claims below 144 620 244 310 Plant issue fee Total Claims Independent 122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims 123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stm 126 180 180 Large Entity Small Entity Recording each patent assignment per Fee 40 581 40 581 Fee Description property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 370 740 246 146 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) Independent claims in excess of 3 102 84 202 42 For each additional invention to be 249 370 149 740 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 104 280 204 140 examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 179 Reissue independent claims 109 84 209 42 over original patent Request for expedited examination 169 900 169 900 110 18 210 Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) 110.00 SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid \*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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